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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Petition for Withdrawal of Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a) based on improper determination of Applicants failure to timely file a proper reply.

Applicants received the Notice of Abandonment, dated November 14, 2006, citing failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 12 May 2006. The three month shortened statutory period of reply was set to expire 12 August 2006, with the 6 month statutory period set to expire on 12 November 2006. 12 November 2006 fell on a Sunday, thereby extending the period to reply by 1 day, to 13 November 2006 under 35 U.S.C. 21(b). The applicants have submitted on 13 November 2006 a response to the final office action, a petition for a three month extension of time, and a request for continued examination.

Additionally, in a telephone conversation between the Examiner, Rasha S. Al-Aubaidi, and the undersigned on January 10, 2007, the examiner indicated that the USPTO's records indicate that the applicant's response was docketed by the USPTO on 15 November 2006. The reason for the late docketing is unknown to either the examiner or the undersigned. The previous response has been attached to this petition as evidence of the above statements.

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In view of the above, applicants request that the receipt date for the previously submitted response be corrected to 13 November 2006, the previous response entered into the record, and that the outstanding Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

Please charge any required fees for the filing of this Petition to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

Hirtzel et al.

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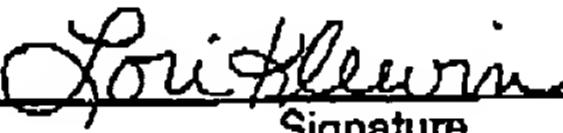
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